

territory, and any attempt to change their condition, whether made by Congress, the legislatures, or the people of other States, will be regarded as an invasion of our rights.

2. That we are ready and willing to make, on this subject, a common cause with the rest of our sister slave-holding States, and hereby invite their co operation in passing such laws and regulations as may be necessary to suppress and prevent the circulation of any incendiary publications within any of the slaveholding States.

3. Resolved, That the thanks of this State are due, and the kindest feelings of the Citizens thereof are cherished towards the brethren of the North, who have magnanimously sustained the principles of our Federal Government, and recognized and maintained our rights against the fanatics of those States.

4. Resolved, That our sister States are respectfully requested to enact penal laws prohibiting the printing within their respecting limits, all such publications as may have a tendency to make our slaves discontented with their present condition, or incite them to insurrection.

5. Resolved. That although by the Constitution all legislative power over the District of Columbia is vested in the Congress of the United States, yet we would deprecate any legislative action on the part of that body towards liberating the slaves of that District, as a breach of faith towards those States by whom the territory was originally ceded, and will regard such interference as the first step towards a general emancipation of the slaves of the South.

6. Resolved, That we confidently rely upon the Congress of the United States, in passing such laws as may be necessary to prevent the circulation of inflammatory publications through the Post Office Department.

7. Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Executive of each of the States of the Union, with a request that the same be submitted to their respective legislatures.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to sell at public sale the remaining lands which have been surveyed, acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, according to the provisions of an act of this General Assembly, passed in the year 1833, entitled "an act directing the sale of the lands remaining unsold acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians;" and that he report the proceedings of said commissioner to the next General Assembly.

Whereas, the printed resolution passed at the last session of the General Assembly, authorising the Public Treasurer to commence suits upon the bonds given for the purchase of the Cherokee lands, upon which one fourth is not paid by the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five; and whereas the word five was improperly incorporated in the place of that of six, in said resolution: Be it therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, that the public Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed not to commence suits upon said bonds, until the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, unless upon the happening of some of the contingencies mentioned in the before recited resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller credit Samuel F. Patterson, Public Treasurer, for three thousand one hundred dollars and twenty three cents, for treasury notes burnt by the committee of finance on the twenty third of November, eighteen hundred and thirty five, and the sum of two hundred and fifty six dollars and six cents burnt on the seventeenth December, eighteen hundred and thirty five.

1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of this State to cause to be printed according to the provisions of an act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, entitled "an act to provide a revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government" a number of copies of said reports (in addition to the number directed in said act) equal to the number of States and Territories in the United States, and deposit the same in the executive office of this State.

2. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State to transmit at the expense of this State to the executive department of each of the States and Territories, a copy of the Supreme court reports beginning with the first number of Devereux and Battle's reports, and also to each department of said government, one copy of the public laws of this State, and solicit an interchange of the same.

3. Be it further resolved, That the Governor cause to be procured at the public expense two copies of the decisions of the supreme court, consisting of the reports of Hawks and Devereux, and transmit them to the executive branch of the government of Maryland and Kentucky.

1. Resolved. That D. L. Barringer and Willie N. White, be, and they are hereby released and discharged from a judgment in favour of the State against them for a debt contracted in